



**Project 10 – ArtThread Foundation Initiative
for transitioning students**
The Work of Art Program

A new program that fosters
creative expression
entrepreneurship
life-skills
self-reliance


The slide features the "project10 transition education network" logo at the top, where "project10" is in a bold, lowercase font and "transition education network" is in a smaller, stacked font. Below the logo, the program title is presented in a mix of bold and italicized fonts. The background is black with colorful paint splashes at the top and bottom right.

Creativity • Continuity • Community

The slide features the ARTthread FOUNDATION logo at the top. Below the logo is a photograph of a young girl with her eyes closed, holding a yellow flower in her mouth. At the bottom, the text "Creativity • Continuity • Community" is displayed. The background is black with colorful paint splashes at the top.



Today's Agenda

- **Have fun!**
- Skills and train-the-trainer workshop
- Use all the main features of the Gallery
- Train people on using the Gallery
- Explain the program to students and teachers, and recruit them to make the program a part of their daily experience in class and at home.

The slide features the "Today's Agenda" section with a bulleted list of activities. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for "project10 WORK of ART" with "project10" in a small font, "WORK" in a large, bold font, and "of ART" in a smaller font below it. The background is black with colorful paint splashes at the top and bottom right.



Today's Agenda

- **Have fun!**
- Program definitions
- Who benefits?
- Roles and responsibilities
- All the features of the ArtThread Interactive Online Gallery





ArtThread is:

- A 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation




Today's Agenda

- **Have fun!**
- Your Project 10 elevator pitch
- Refresher training & follow-up webinars
- Sources for getting help
- Homework



- Born from NIH-NCI-NTIA-funded research at University of Florida



Our mission:

Making art and creative expression more available... to those impacted by illness, physical limitations, or social consequence.





Our mission:

...and uses the spirit of social entrepreneurship to help other organizations fulfill their mission.



Our mission:

ArtThread uses the universal reach of technology to nurture creative expression...



Service, Education, Research





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Benefits for everyone:

- Classroom teachers
- Art teachers
- Counselors & behavioral specialists
- School media coordinators
- School administrators
- Students

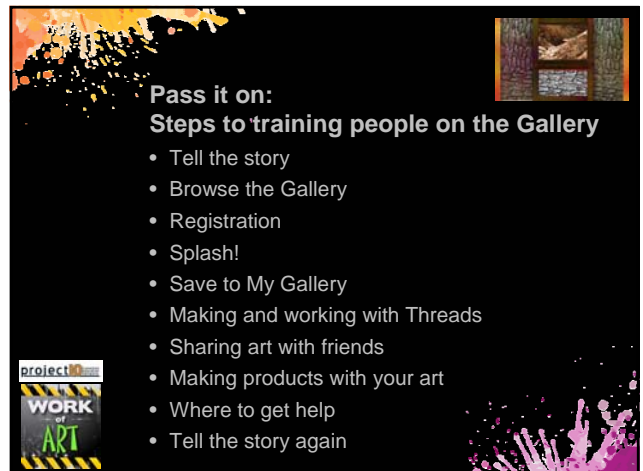
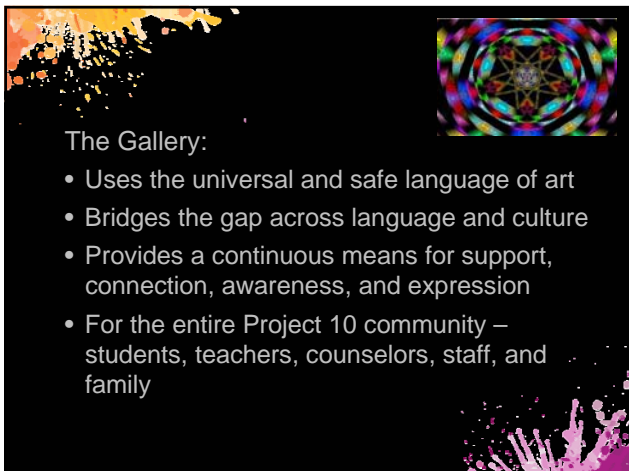


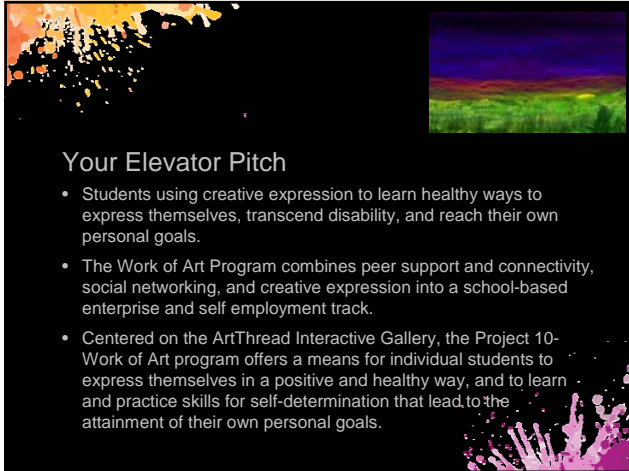
An innovative online technology and training program that serves transition-aged students with disabilities:

- creative expression
- social networking
- 21st century skill-building
- school-based enterprise
- self-determination



Think of the Gallery as:
an art to art conversation
an online graffiti wall
social networking with paintbrushes
a place to connect through creative expression





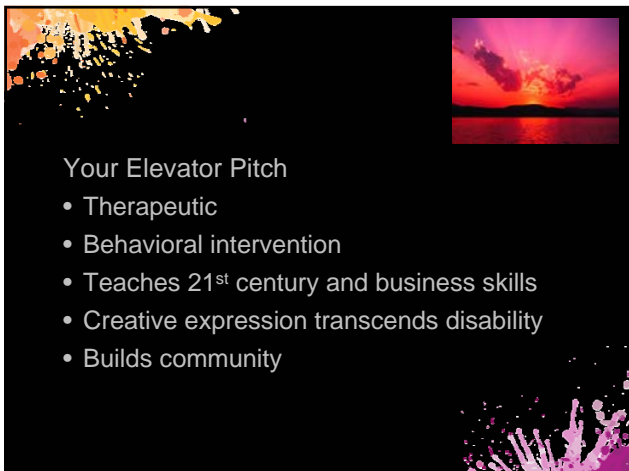
Your Elevator Pitch

- Students using creative expression to learn healthy ways to express themselves, transcend disability, and reach their own personal goals.
- The Work of Art Program combines peer support and connectivity, social networking, and creative expression into a school-based enterprise and self employment track.
- Centered on the ArtThread Interactive Gallery, the Project 10-Work of Art program offers a means for individual students to express themselves in a positive and healthy way, and to learn and practice skills for self-determination that lead to the attainment of their own personal goals.



Benefits for everyone:

- **Classroom teachers:**
A 21st century skills building activity and an online school-based enterprise that helps level the playing field for students with disabilities.
- **Art teachers:**
Innovative, game-like art-making software and an online gallery to show off class work, all fostering creative expression that transcends disability.
- **Counselors & behavioral specialists:**
A hands-on, art-based activity offering a positive therapeutic activity as a reward, and a tool to help counteract negative behavior.




Your Elevator Pitch

- Therapeutic
- Behavioral intervention
- Teaches 21st century and business skills
- Creative expression transcends disability
- Builds community




Benefits for everyone:

- **School media coordinators:**
Secure social networking for students that teaches technology and graphics skills while providing a safe and appropriate social media environment based on art rather than words.
- **School administrators:**
A new way to build community and connections for students, staff, and parents, and a way to bring the whole community together to support their students.
- **Students:**
Empowerment and a sense of accomplishment as they learn new technology and micro-enterprise skills while sharing their creative expression with their peer community.



When you train you should emphasize:

- Making the Gallery part of students' daily activities
- Encourage students to tap into their creativity
- Benefits to everyone involved
- Sharing art as a safe means of communication
- Opportunities to build confidence
- **Going viral with the program!**



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Empowerment through
Creativity, Connection, and Community



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